

**REMARKS**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, applicant hereby elects the apparatus claims of Group I, without traverse. Group I as identified by the Examiner includes claims 1-23 and 44-46.

It is submitted that the present application is in good and proper form for allowance. A favorable action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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